

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. An electronic-payment support system comprising:

a salesperson terminal that determines an amount to be paid  
operated by a salesperson; and

5 an electronic-payment support apparatus including

an amount registration unit that registers at a website the  
amount informed from the salesperson terminal;

an electronic-payment method registration unit that  
registers at the website, when a customer accesses the website from a  
10 customer mobile terminal, an electronic-payment method specified by  
the customer for the amount; and

an electronic payment unit that makes an external  
payment system execute the electronic payment based on the  
electronic payment method.

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2. The electronic-payment support system according to claim 1,  
wherein a virtual store is provided at the website, as an accessing  
destination and a registration destination, corresponding to each  
salesperson.

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3. An electronic-payment support system comprising:

a salesperson terminal that has a mechanism to access a  
website operated by a salesperson; and

an electronic-payment support apparatus including

25 an amount registration unit that registers at the website

an amount to be paid and an electronic payment method informed from a customer mobile terminal operated by a customer;

a notification unit that notifies the salesperson of the amount and the electronic payment method when the salesperson  
5 accesses the website by operating the salesperson terminal; and

an electronic payment unit that makes an external payment system execute the electronic payment based on the electronic payment method.

10 4. The electronic-payment support system according to claim 3, wherein a virtual store is provided at the website, as an accessing destination and a registration destination, corresponding to each salesperson.

15 5. An electronic-payment support system comprising:

a salesperson terminal that has a mechanism to access a website operated by a salesperson; and

an electronic-payment support apparatus including

an amount registration unit that registers at the website  
20 the amount to be paid based on a pre-registered schedule;

an electronic-payment method registration unit that registers at the website, when a customer accesses the website from a customer mobile terminal, an electronic-payment method specified by the customer for the amount;

25 a notification unit that notifies the salesperson of the

amount and the electronic payment method via the salesperson terminal when the salesperson accesses the website by operating the salesperson terminal; and

an electronic payment unit that makes an external  
5 payment system execute the electronic payment based on the electronic payment method..

6. The electronic-payment support system according to claim 5, wherein a virtual store is provided at the website, as an accessing  
10 destination and a registration destination, corresponding to each salesperson.

7. An electronic-payment support system comprising:  
a salesperson terminal that has a mechanism to read bar code  
15 information of a product operated by a salesperson; and  
an electronic-payment support apparatus including  
an amount registration unit that searches from  
point-of-sales information an amount to be paid based on the bar code  
information notified from the salesperson terminal, and registers the  
20 amount at a website;

an electronic-payment method registration unit that registers at the website, when a customer accesses the website from a customer mobile terminal, an electronic-payment method specified by the customer for the amount; and  
25 an electronic payment unit that makes an external

payment system execute the electronic payment based on the electronic payment method.

8. The electronic-payment support system according to claim 7,  
5 wherein a virtual store is provided at the website, as an accessing destination and a registration destination, corresponding to each salesperson.

9. An electronic-payment support method comprising:  
10 registering at a website an amount informed from a salesperson terminal that is operated by a salesperson;  
registering at the website, when a customer accesses the website from a customer mobile terminal, an electronic-payment method specified by the customer for the amount; and  
15 making an external payment system execute the electronic payment based on the electronic payment method.

10. The electronic-payment support system according to claim 9,  
wherein a virtual store is provided at the website, as an accessing  
20 destination and a registration destination, corresponding to each salesperson.

11. An electronic-payment support method comprising:  
registering at a website an amount to be paid and an electronic  
25 payment method informed from a customer mobile terminal that is

operated by a customer;

notifying a salesperson of the amount and the electronic payment method when the salesperson accesses the website by operating the salesperson terminal; and

5 making an external payment system execute the electronic payment based on the electronic payment method.

12. The electronic-payment support system according to claim 11, wherein a virtual store is provided at the website, as an accessing  
10 destination and a registration destination, corresponding to each salesperson.

13. An electronic-payment support method comprising:

registering at the website an amount to be paid based on a  
15 pre-registered schedule;

registering at the website, when a customer accesses the website from a customer mobile terminal, an electronic-payment method specified by the customer for the amount;

notifying a salesperson of the amount and the electronic  
20 payment method via a salesperson terminal when the salesperson accesses the website by operating the salesperson terminal; and

making an external payment system execute the electronic payment based on the electronic payment method.

14. The electronic-payment support system according to claim 13, wherein a virtual store is provided at the website, as an accessing destination and a registration destination, corresponding to each salesperson.

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15. An electronic-payment support method comprising:  
searching from point-of-sales information an amount to be paid based on bar code information notified from a salesperson terminal;  
registering the amount at a website;  
10 registering at the website, when a customer accesses the website from a customer mobile terminal, an electronic-payment method specified by the customer for the amount; and  
making an external payment system execute the electronic payment based on the electronic payment method.

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16. The electronic-payment support system according to claim 15, wherein a virtual store is provided at the website, as an accessing destination and a registration destination, corresponding to each salesperson.

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17. An electronic-payment support apparatus comprising:  
an amount registration unit that registers at a website the amount informed from a salesperson terminal that is operated by a salesperson;

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an electronic-payment method registration unit that registers at

the website, when a customer accesses the website from a customer mobile terminal, an electronic-payment method specified by the customer for the amount; and

an electronic payment unit that makes an external payment  
5 system execute the electronic payment based on the electronic payment method.

18. An electronic-payment support apparatus comprising:

an amount registration unit that registers at a website an amount  
10 to be paid and an electronic payment method informed from a customer mobile terminal that is operated by a customer;

a notification unit that notifies a salesperson of the amount and the electronic payment method when the salesperson accesses the website by operating the salesperson terminal; and

15 an electronic payment unit that makes an external payment system execute the electronic payment based on the electronic payment method.

19. An electronic-payment support apparatus comprising:

20 an amount registration unit that registers at a website an amount to be paid based on a pre-registered schedule;

an electronic-payment method registration unit that registers at the website, when a customer accesses the website from a customer mobile terminal, an electronic-payment method specified by the  
25 customer for the amount;

a notification unit that notifies a salesperson of the amount and the electronic payment method via a salesperson terminal when the salesperson accesses the website by operating the salesperson terminal; and

- 5            an electronic payment unit that makes an external payment system execute the electronic payment based on the electronic payment method.

20.        A computer program for supporting an electronic payment,  
10        making a computer execute:

             registering at a website an amount informed from a salesperson terminal that is operated by a salesperson;

- registering at the website, when a customer accesses the website from a customer mobile terminal, an electronic-payment  
15        method specified by the customer for the amount; and

             making an external payment system execute the electronic payment based on the electronic payment method.